

NEW HALL TO BE ERECTED

Council Puts Itself on Record as Being Opposed to Purchase of Flavel Brick.

WORK WILL NOW BE STARTED

Temporary Headquarters to Be Established in A. O. U. W. Hall — Fireworks Ordinance Killed by Council.

The council last night put itself on record for a new city hall. When it finally came to a showdown, Messrs. Nordstrom and Belland alone supported the effort to purchase the Flavel brick, the other seven members voting for the new hall. Mr. Nordstrom made a stubborn fight, but was hopelessly in the minority. He went down with colors flying, however, and accomplished what he set out to accomplish—record of the vote of the members.

A petition signed by about 50 business men and taxpayers was presented by Mr. Nordstrom urging purchase of the Flavel building, and attached was an exhibit which has heretofore appeared in The Astorian. Mr. Hansen moved that the petition be filed, and even Mr. Nordstrom voted affirmatively. Later on Mr. Nordstrom introduced an ordinance authorizing the public property committee to buy the Flavel brick for \$25,000. Mr. Hansen was anxious for a test of strength and asked unanimous consent for suspension of the rules. Mr. Burns voted negatively, so the ordinance went over. Before the session was concluded Mr. Nordstrom again called up the ordinance, and this time the request for suspension of the rules was granted. Messrs. Nordstrom and Belland voted "yes," and all the others "no," settling the city hall proposition decisively.

To Go Ahead With Work.

The public property committee presented a report detailing what had transpired since Architect Schacht had been engaged. The report stated that a rough draft of a structure to cost \$28,000 had been prepared and asked that the council authorize the committee to prepare the working plans and proceed with construction of the hall. Mr. Belland wanted the matter laid over until tonight's adjourned meeting. Mr. Nordstrom thought the committee should come in with some information calculated to give other members of the council an idea of the source from which the money would come for the hall. He quoted Mayor Surprenant as saying that \$5000 more would build a brick structure and that he favored the additional expenditure.

Councilman Kaboth said he could not detect the logic of Mr. Nordstrom's position. The gentleman from the Third ward was anxious about the city's financial condition, yet favored spending \$5000 more than the committee had determined to ask for the hall. He thought Mr. Nordstrom should by this time know the sentiment of the council, and expressed the belief that delay would do no good. Mr. Nordstrom replied that he knew the sentiment of the council, but that he also had some regard for the sentiment of those citizens who had signed the petition. On the report of the committee

Councilman Belland alone voted "no." The committee will now proceed with the work.

The Temporary Arrangement.

The council last night settled upon its temporary arrangement for municipal quarters. The office of the auditor will be located at A. O. U. W. hall, where the council will meet and the headquarters of the municipal government will be maintained. The jail will be established in the building near Eleventh and Duane, owned by Ferguson & Houston. The cells from the present jail will be removed there. While the new building is under way this arrangement will be continued. The funds necessary for removal of the offices were made available last night. The fire bell is also to be taken down. Fireworks Bill Killed.

The ordinance regulating the use of firecrackers and other explosives on the Fourth of July was killed last night. This measure had been a source of much dissatisfaction to those merchants who handle explosives. The measure was emasculated last evening so as to provide that it would be illegal to explode firecrackers on the sidewalks of the city, and then, when voted upon, was killed by unanimous vote. Discussing the measure, Mr. Belland said that the men found behind the guns in time of war were those who as boys exploded the most firecrackers, and expressed the conviction that the ordinance should be killed. None of the members commented upon the fact that the bill was not aimed at boys, but at careless men, nor called attention to the further fact that 500 children were killed on the Fourth last year in the nation while celebrating.

Other Matters Acted Upon.

The resolution adopted by the property owners, recommending that the city purchase a rock crusher and steam roller, was referred to the public property committee.

The request of W. A. Bergman, I. W. Panttaja and Hannes Leivka for permission to use the upper floor of the Olney school during the summer vacation was filed, as the council has no authority to dispose of property of the school board.

J. W. Babbidge's petition that the council definitely establish the boundary line of Thirteenth street was referred to a committee for investigation and report.

The proposal of Mrs. W. S. Kinney to sell the city a strip of property between the Shively and McClure claim lines was filed, on the recommendation of the ways and means committee.

Liquor licenses were granted to Johnson & Cook, John Harry, Munson & Tiberg and Lee Herring.

Te remonstrance of Fred Lindstrom against five east end street improvements was, upon recommendation of the street committee, filed.

The petition of property owners to make a certain improvement on Duane street was not granted, for the reason that the request for change of the grade of Franklin avenue between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh was declined.

The request of the water commission for the establishment of a workshop at the city hall building was filed.

The board of equalization reported the assessment for the improvement of Evhange street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street, at a cost of \$1621.70.

City Engineer Tee submitted plans for the improvement of Duane street from Fourteenth to the McClure line and from Fourteenth to Seventeenth.

An ordinance to improve the street from Fourteenth to the claim line was passed under suspension of the rules.

Resolutions were adopted establishing the grades of Grand avenue from Third street to the west line of McClure's Astoria, Third street from Franklin avenue to Grand avenue and Taylor avenue from the west line of Bond to the county road.

An ordinance increasing the foot peddlers' license from \$10 weekly to \$25 was passed. Other ordinances were passed as follows: Paying C. E. Johnson \$221.25 for the construction of the Grand avenue sewer, and paying Birch & Jacobsen \$249.22 and \$1307.12 for the improvement of Exchange street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth.

The request of the Foard & Stokes Company for lease of the foot of Fourteenth street was referred to the committee on wharves and water frontage.

Adjournment was taken until tonight, when the Commercial street improvement resolution will be brought up for adoption. The improvement will be made by driving piling.

COLORED MAN USES KNIFE.

Charlie Jackson Slashes Up Henry Busby During Row.

Charlie Jackson, a porter employed at the Commercial baths, a shop formerly conducted by James Ellsworth, got drunk last night and early this morning slashed Henry Busby, porter at Arthur Peterson's barber shop. All of the parties to the affray have been arrested.

Busby and his wife reside on Sixth street. Last night Jackson dropped in and became troublesome. Finally, when Busby wanted to retire, he suggested to Jackson that he go home, whereupon Jackson started a rough house. After a flat encounter of brief duration, Jackson resorted to the use of a large pocket knife, with which he split Busby's ear. Mary Busby jumped in between the combatants and induced her honey to seek safety in flight, although she explained afterwards that her man could certainly whip Charlie Jackson in a fair fist fight. Busby ran, as per instructions, but returned to his domicile, where Jackson still held forth. Jackson again attacked him, this time cutting an ugly gash across the crown of Henry's head. Busby yelled murder at the top of his voice and Jackson fled, Busby following.

Officers Lindsley and Oberg had a difficult time in raising Jackson, who went to his room. He refused to respond to the policemen's demand for admittance. The key to the shop was secured and Jackson was locked up on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Busby and his woman are held as witnesses, as is Fritz Larson, who heard the rumpus and ran into the house.

There are only six colored men and one colored woman in the city, and all of the local colony with two exceptions were in custody for a time last night. The negroes greatly deplore the happening, which they regard as a great blot upon the colored population's reputation. Jackson will be arraigned today.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A. A. Cook is down from Portland.

Will S. Martin, a Portland traveling man, is in the city.

Captain Schrader returned last night from a brief trip to Portland.

Harrison L. Hamblet was in the city Sunday.

J. C. Boyle of Portland came down last night. He is agent for the Crude Oil Company operating at the metropolis.

A general meeting of the Commercial Club will be held next Monday night. It is understood the members are determined to elect an entire new board of directors and to so alter the by-laws that the age limit will be 21. When the gymnasium was installed minors were admitted to membership, but the gymnasium seems to have lost its attraction for the juveniles. There is a pronounced sentiment among the active members that there should be radical change in the conduct of the club.

The proposal of City Treasurer Dealey that he be given permission to transfer from the city hall fund to the general fund \$15,000, thereby put-

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for almost three months. The complainant was Jerry Slavich and Mrs. Slavich was the third party to the balanced, it was stated yesterday by the authorities, and Besich had taken advantage of her condition. When Slavich learned of the matter he upbraided Besich and wound up by thrashing the man. He was arrested for assault, and before Justice Goodman was fined the costs of the action, about \$8. Slavich then caused the arrest of Besich on the charge above mentioned. When Besich was brought before Judge McBride yesterday he entered a plea of guilty and was given the 14 months' sentence. Floyd Dunlop, charged with an unnatural crime, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced by the court to imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years and six months. Sheriff Linnville will take both men to Salem tomorrow night. A not true bill was returned by District Attorney Allen in the case against J. M. Salling, who was hed on a charge of having robbed railroad depots at Seaside and Clatskanie. The time for the filing of informations in the other criminal cases now pending was extended until next term.

HOW MANY VOTES WILL BE CAST

Awards for Those Estimating Nearest the Winning Vote in 1904.

The Florodora Tag Company has made arrangements for the distribution of 10,855 cash awards, aggregating \$145,000, among those who estimate nearest the vote cast for the winning candidate for president of the United States in the election, Tuesday, November 8, 1904. The only conditions imposed are that there shall be sent with the estimate five of the tags or five of the whole coupons or ten half coupons or ten of the cigar bands of the kind that are being redeemed by the manufacturers through the Florodora Tag Company, and all estimates must be received not later than November 5, 1904.

Further information, which will be useful in making estimates, together with estimate blanks, will be furnished by the Florodora Tag Company, Jersey City, N. J., on receipt of two cents for postage.

Remonstrances against acceptance of the improvement of Franklin avenue from Ninth to Twelfth street, Exchange from Fourteenth to Seventeenth and Sixteenth from Commercial to Irving avenue were presented to the council last night. The remonstrators objected to the manner in which the sub-grades were rolled, and as well to the quality and quantity of rock used. Councilman Burns, chairman of the street committee, said he agreed the streets were not what they should be, but he was unable to see that the property owners in some cases knew just exactly what they desired. He said it was the duty of the street superintendent or his assistant to see that improvements were made according to contract, and filed notice that he was not an over-seer of improvements of the kind. City Attorney Smith explained that the contractors had agreed to repair the defective layers of crushed rock, but the remonstrances were referred to the street committee. By removing the large rock and placing more of the fine rock the contractors will satisfy all concerned.

Morton Gets Appointment.

Washington, June 20.—The Post today says:

President Roosevelt has formally invited Paul Morton to become secretary of the navy. Morton is the son of the late J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture in the second cabinet.

EYE STRAIN



IS the most common cause of those nervous headaches that your doctor does not reach. Dizziness, darting pains in the eye-balls or temples, smarting or burning sensation, the eyes become red and lids inflamed, quivering of lids and jerking of muscles in and around the eyes.

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